

Peninsula Enterprise.

Accomac Court-House, Va.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1895.

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The advice received through our exchanges, continue to be of the same purport and to the effect that an era of prosperity is dawning upon our country which it has not known for years—and that is confined to no section. From every quarter comes the cheering news, of new industries, mills running on full time, of advance in wages and other healthy signs indicating that business is booming—New England even joining in that cry. Says an exchange in that section, the cotton mills and factories in "the land of wooden nutmegs" are running over time to supply orders, there is a sharp advance in wages, and adds that everybody is happy. That there is an improved condition in business seems not to admit of a doubt, if the statements of commercial agencies, bankers, merchants and business men generally can be accepted as correct. The following cheering statement in reference to business improvement was given by Henry Clews, banker in New York, in a financial circular issued last Saturday:

The restoration of wages, which is gradually going on, is an evidence not only of improvement in business, but carries with it the faith of employers that the change is of a substantial and permanent character. Such testimony comes from many mercantile interests, especially from woolen factories. I can cite no better corroborative instance than that of the Washington Mills, which during the depression about a year ago stopped their works, which comprised machinery a mile in length. These works are now running night and day to keep up with the orders for the goods they manufacture. It is well to note in this connection that the goods of this mammoth concern are of the finest quality of woolen fabrics made in this country, showing that the present demand represents a return to more extravagant outlays from a quarter that has been exercising rigid economy for a prolonged period. There are, a larger number of buyers of goods now in New York than ever known before in any previous month of April. Every section of the country seems to be proportionately represented, and the buying is on a quite increased scale over what has been witnessed for months past.

This is the reason why the jobbers in dry goods, hardware, groceries and in all other lines of trade feel so much more jubilant than they have done for over a year. People in trade will soon begin to realize as of old that success begets success. It takes a return of prosperity, however, to bring it about, which is now generally felt to be forthcoming.

The jury in the Richmond gold brick case agreed as to the guilt of the prisoner, but failed to arrive at a verdict. The reason for the failure does not appear, but bribery is intimated. At least there seems to have been a miscarriage of justice and another jury is to be empaneled to meet out to the offender the punishment which the folly or unreasonable obstinacy of one or two men prevented. The criminal expenses of the State being due in a great measure to such men, a long step would be taken towards curtailing these expenses, if they could be excluded from participating in jury service.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Baptists of Washington for the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in that city on the 10th of May. The convention is held for the purpose of promoting the educational and missionary work of the church, but is merely an advisory and not a legislative body. The three great boards of the church—the home missionary, the foreign missionary and the Sunday-school and publication boards—submit their reports to the convention, and plans for continuing and extending the work will be formulated.

The roll of revolutionary pensioners was closed last week by the death of Mrs. Mary Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn., at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Brown has drawn a revolutionary pension of \$12 per month for many years, because she was the widow of Joseph Brown, a soldier in the war of independence.

The effect of an increase of their license-tax in Norfolk has been to decrease the number of saloons. During the past three days Judge Hanckel has only granted eighty-two licenses, against 142 during the same time last year.

General Fitzhugh Lee qualified before Judge Paul in Lynnhurg Saturday as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of Virginia, and also executed his official bond for \$115,000.

Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson and United States Senators Daniel and Martin have so far failed to accept invitations to attend the Democratic conference to be held in Roanoke May 15th.

The statement sent out from Washington that the Administration means to compel its subordinates to unite on sound currency is vigorously denied.

The Evening News, of Norfolk, made its appearance in that city on Monday, with Rev. Sam Small as editor and proprietor.

Robert T. Lincoln is looming up in the West as the leading Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1896.

Virginia Exposition for 1900.

The Richmond Dispatch proposes a great Virginia Exposition, to be held in the year 1900. This is a good idea. Virginia is the natural eastern center of the commerce of the continent, and is bound to take the foremost rank in commercial interests sooner or later on this account. Let the people from all over the world be brought here to see the favors which the hand of nature has bestowed upon it. In addition to the other features, this exposition should be made the occasion for a great Confederate memorial exhibition. Everything of interest pertaining to the late cause should be gathered together from all over the country, and placed on exhibition. There should be entertainments reproducing Confederate scenes, after the order of those got-up by Polk Miller and his company, but on a grander scale. Lectures should be delivered by prominent survivors of the war, with the accounts of the stirring scenes they passed through. To crown all, the Jefferson Davis monument should be unveiled during the year. If the thing were managed right there would be a move "on to Richmond," beside which the marshalling of the hosts in 1861 from the South for the defense of the Confederate capital, would be as the trickling of a tiny rivulet compared with the rush of the sea as it breaks through some slender barrier and surges into the area beyond—Hampover Herald.

Is he a Candidate for a Third Term?

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Chicago Man recently sent letters to leading men of both parties, Senators and Representatives in Congress, members of national and State committees, Governors of States, and members of legislatures, asking them if, in their opinion, Grover Cleveland was a candidate for a third term, and if so, whether he expected to run as a Democrat or a Republican candidate, or as the candidate of a third party formed by supporters of the gold standard in both organizations. The first installment of replies, which is published this afternoon, shows that there are a surprising number of persons who believe that Cleveland is a third-term candidate on a gold-standard platform. It is worthy of note, however, that if he is such a candidate, he will receive little encouragement from Republicans, even those who may agree with his financial views. The responses show that the tariff is still the leading issue, and that no man who has declared himself against protection, and whose administration has been arrayed against it, can secure the support of the Republicans of the country. The responses from Democrats show that they are widely divided in their opinions. There are either bitterly hostile to Cleveland or warmly favorable to him. The Democrats who think he may be a third-term candidate, however, insist that it must be as the candidate of some other party than their own.

A Southern Bible Conference.

Under arrangements perfected yesterday by telegraph, a Southern Bible conference, similar to those conducted at Northfield, Niagara, and other points in the North, will be held at Old Point this year from June 11th to the 18th. Reduced railroad rates have been secured, and the local committee has made special trains for those interested in the movement expect a large gathering of ministers and others interested in the study of the Bible. Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, has been made president of the conference; John DeWitt, president of the King's Sons, who has been foremost in working up the scheme, is secretary, and Rev. Dr. E. L. Fell, of this city, is in hearty co-operation with them. Among the prominent Bible scholars who have accepted invitations to attend the conference are Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore; Rev. George C. Needham, of Springfield, Mass.; Dr. J. S. Starnes, of Philadelphia, and seven or eight others. These conferences will be held annually hereafter. Governor O'Connell is expected to deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the city and Dr. Cooper in the name of the ministry.—Richmond Dispatch, 28th.

An Inclusive Analysis of Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland, as we understand him, is distinctly a man of words, not acts. He is the most cunning of all American politicians in the matter of choosing a campaign issue, and in the matter of controlling conventions and securing votes from all manner of incongruous elements he is easily the greatest of all our many demagogues. But he never accomplishes anything in the way of statesmanship, and he is not a man of power. He is not responsible for a single act of the slightest importance in the State or in the nation. And after he has won an election on a "great reform," he takes no further interest in it, and looks around for another available fake. He was elected on "civil service reform" in 1887, and took no step beyond the point where President Arthur left it. He ran on "tariff reform" in 1888 and 1892, and "tariff reform" after costing no end of party turmoil and business disaster, is abandoned in the ditch. And now Mr. Cleveland, in his usual cloudy style, proposes as an issue for 1896 "currency reform."—Rochester Post-Express.

A Prize for the Girls.

A prize of a twenty dollar gold piece is offered by the Colonial Dames of America in Virginia for the best paper on the Colonial Period of Virginia. The prize is open to the one best paper from each white female private school in the State. The principal of each school must send to the committee the best paper of those submitted. The papers must be the unaided work of the pupils; except that they may be allowed to refer to books for facts and dates. They must not be less than three foolscap pages in length, and must not contain quotations from books. All papers must be sent to the chairman of committee by December 1, 1895, and it is requested that they should bear no signature, but simply have the name of the school from which they come attached to them. Following is the committee: Mrs. J. B. Baylor, chairman, Clarkton, Halifax county, Va.; Mrs. Alexander Brown, Norwood P. O., Nelson county, Va.; Miss V. M. Pleasant, 11 east Franklin street, Richmond, Va.

The United States Fish Commissioner hopes this year to increase by three or four hundred million the distribution of last year, the entire number distributed then being 400,000,000. Shad is now one of the most important food fish, and it is expected that the number distributed will be increased from the 50,000,000 of last year to over 80,000,000. They are being planted along the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts to Florida.

GENERAL NEWS.

Last year America killed and packed 21,619,000 hogs, which sold for \$282,000,000.

By the recent assessment the value of real estate in Williamsburg has increased about \$20,000, and many improvements are still being made.

The jury in the case of Thomas H. Parker, the alleged gold-brick swindler, was unable to agree and was discharged in the Henrico County Court.

The sum of \$100,000, which the Court of Law and Chancery May 15th and witnesses have been summoned for that date. The court will be engaged on this case about two weeks.

The returns for the income tax in the Lynchburg collection district have not yet been fully compiled, but it is estimated that the amount of the tax in the district will reach \$45,000, or perhaps \$50,000—a total much larger than was expected after the recent ruling of the Supreme Court.

Madeline Pollard, complainant in the famous breach-of-promise suit against ex-Congressman W. C. Breckinridge, sailed for Europe Saturday on La Champagne, and for the next four years will be the traveling companion of a wealthy and charitable woman who has taken an interest in her case.

Business Locals

NOTICE—A dark brindle cow with one ear cut off has been on my premises near Drummondtown, since last week. The owner will please come for her, pay charges and take her away. Geo. H. Connor.

Try Hiawatha flour and if you don't find it first-class in every way return it and get your money.

FOR SALE—Improved big stem Jersey slip seed sweet potatoes, also Crown Jewel round potatoes. It will pay you to write for catalogue of information on sweet potato culture, also testimonials about my seed slip seed sweet potatoes. For prices address W. L. Elzey, Exmore, Va.

W. L. Elzey, Dear Sir—These potato seed I bought of you, I found in splendid condition and very fine. The sprouts were healthy and grew off well when put out, and yielded well. I can recommend your big stem Jersey sweet potato seed to all who are in want of any. B. T. Gunter. Mention this paper.

Every barrel and sack of Hiawatha flour is sold under a guarantee that it will please you.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my valuable building lot, situated on the front street in the growing town of Harborton, Va. It is well set in grass and clover and has on it a nice lot of bricks, railing posts and cypress railing. If anyone wants to secure a nice lot, apply at once as front lots are scarce in that town. R. T. Christian, Keller, Va.

A BIG OFFER—I have left after planting out my patch, about twenty thousand (20,000) choice two year old Palmetto asparagus roots, the largest and earliest variety known, which I will sell at \$2 per thousand, just one cent more than I paid for them. This is one of the best paying crops you can plant. Those having high, light land, near salt water, should plant this crop. It lasts a lifetime and pays big returns. Address W. S. Richardson, Marion station, Md.

NOTICE—Corn for sale, delivered at Kendal Grove station. Robinson Nottingham, Eastville, Va.

BOARDING—By day week or month at my home, 110 W. Barr St., Baltimore, Md. Good board at reasonable prices—Patrons solicited. Mrs. J. T. Walter.

Ask your neighbor his opinion of Hiawatha flour. We refer you to any one who has tried it.

Hiawatha, M'Liss, Ivanhoe and Columbia—the leading brands of flour of the Eastern Shore.

METROPOLITAN BEACH HOTEL—For rent or sale. Furnished and ready for use. Apply to Thos. W. Russell, Accomac, C. H.

AGENTS WANTED—In every town in the United States, to handle something new; just placed on the market. For particulars address B. Postoffice Box 42, Millsboro, Del.

How to FATTEN THE HORSE—By giving Granger Horse Powders—the oldest and best on the market. One full pound only 15 cents. Take one package of Granger Powders and put to 50 pounds of Flaxseed cake—mix and give a tin cup full twice a day with other food for two weeks—then once a day for a month. Ask for Granger Powders—don't take any other—make the merchant order them. Jas. Bailey & Son, proprietors.

NOTICE—I intend making my usual trip through the Peninsula for the purpose of handling colts and horses. Parties desiring my services will please drop me a postal at Accomac C. H. S. J. Betts.

Mudge, Smith & Co., Baltimore, sole agents of Hiawatha flour. E. F. Warren, Eastern Shore salesman, Accomac, Va.

NOTICE—It being my desire to render unto "Ceser" the things that are Ceser's, it is fair to state, I do not do the iron work for all the carts that E. C. Jacobs builds. If the job is extra give the praise to whom it rightly belongs. W. T. Mister, Temperanceville.

NOTICE—Keep your money in your own county by giving your watch and clock repairing to S. R. Peck, formerly of Tiffany & Co., New York, but now located at Washington. He will be at Doughty's Hotel, Accomac, C. H., every court day and will be pleased to meet you. S. R. Peck.

FOR LOAN—The sums of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) and two hundred and seventy five dollars and fifty-three cents (\$275.53), on real estate security, first lien. Upshur B. Quinn, trustee. April 30, 1895.

WANTED TO BUY—Any portraits, miniatures, old silver or other antiques belonging to anyone of the old families of Denwood, Smith, Seaburg, West, Teackle, Michael, Curtis, Yardley, Hill, Smart, Charlton and Shepherd. Give price and describe article. Address A. B. C., Postoffice Box 908, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE—The two year old of land, eight and one fourth improved and three and three fourths woods, with buildings and improvements, near Oak Hall, in this county, where the late Alfred P. Selby resided, can be bought on reasonable terms by applying to the undersigned. J. B. Broadwater, Temperanceville, Va.

Announcement. To the Voters of the Pungoteague Magisterial District: I will again run for the office of Supervisor, and in making this announcement I wish to return thanks to my friends who have heretofore elected me to such a responsible position. Respectfully, G. E. WINDER.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—OF—

VALUABLE STOCK.—OF—

General Merchandise!

By virtue of a deed to the undersigned trustee the

Large Stock of Goods

belonging to the late firm of W. C. Colebarn & Son, Accomac, C. H., will be sold at and below cost. The public is invited to call and examine the stock. The goods must go and prices will be made to suit purchasers. WM. B. WILKINS, Trustee.

Your House is on Fire!

This may be the warning cry to you some night.

Whether it refers to your store, factory, mill, office, or residence, it means that all of your valuable account books, securities, deeds, insurance policies, notes, receipts, mortgages, etc., will be destroyed if not protected by a fire proof safe. Can you afford to run this hazardous risk? The loss of an insurance policy alone in nine cases out of ten would ruin you, and the trouble and expense in going to law to secure a settlement, and then your chances of coming to a satisfactory adjustment with insurance company would indeed be very slim. It is a duty you owe to yourself to protect these things against both fire and thieves. That old tin box or drawer in which you have been in the habit of keeping your papers, would be of no service whatever in case of fire.

A safe will last you a life-time, and it is the best investment that any business man can make. You make no mistake in buying a Victor. Over forty thousand safes manufactured and shipped by this company, upwards of four hundred have already gone through very severe fires and not one has ever yet failed to preserve its contents when put to a test.

Write for prices.

—THE VICTOR SAFES.—

For sale by C. KELLEY, Bloxom, Va.

Fertilizers, Building Material, General Merchandise, &c.

IN FERTILIZERS we have "Rogers' Best" and "Rogers No. 2" for peas and sweet potatoes.

IN BUILDING MATERIAL we have cypress shingles and fencing, lime, bricks, &c.

IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE our stock is always full, well selected and in great variety, and we carry in addition to above also, Farming Implements, Hay, Flour, Coal, &c. We buy for spot cash, and sell at the lowest margin of profit.

JOHN W. ROGERS & BROS., ONLEY, VA.

Doors, Windows, Blinds, Mantels, White Pine Buildings, Turned Pore Columns, Pore Trimmings, Shingles, Laths, Hair, Lime, Bricks, Cement, and a full line of Hardware, Cook, Parlor and Gasoline Stoves, Pumps, Stone Well Curbing, Wall Paper, Plinths, Levers, Setting Cultivators, Harrows, Wheel Barrows, Wheel Wood, Coal, Agents for Harrison Bros. & Co's Paints, &c., &c.

Give us a trial and be convinced that our prices for goods in our line are lower than ever known to be in this county before.

Thanking you for your kind favors of the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are, Respectfully yours

E. T. PARKS & CO., Parksley, Va.

NEW Fountain Hotel

Cor. Pratt & Calvert Sts., Baltimore, Md.

—EUROPEAN PLAN.—

Rooms 50 cts., 75 cts. and \$1 per day.

This house is now open, is entirely new and is equipped with all the modern conveniences—elevator, electric lights, electric call bells, steam heat, bath, &c.

BERNARD REILY, Proprietor.

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In great variety, of latest styles and at prices to suit the times.

Having returned from the Northern cities with a select stock of Millinery, Notions, &c., and having acquainted ourselves with all the latest styles, we are prepared to do both

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at satisfactory prices, and to sell all our goods cheap.

Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting their patronage, we are

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Broughton & Co., Onancock, Va.

Pungoteague Hotel,

SMITH T. MARTIN, Prop'r, Pungoteague, Va.

Board by day, week or month on liberal terms.

Livery attached and passengers conveyed to any part of Peninsula.

The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

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Heart Cypress for Potato Bed Frames and for Fencing, also Shingles, &c.

Seed Peas, Onion Sets, Fertilizers, Farming Implements, Etc.,

Which they offer on smallest possible margin.

With thanks to our patrons for past favors, we solicit a liberal share of their trade.

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Wm. H. Whiting & Co.,

Galvanized Goods a specialty

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Blacksmithing and Galvanizing done promptly.

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Wooden and Willow Ware,

Brooms, Brushes, Cordage, Matches, &c.

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There has never been a time in the history of man when goods were so low as they are to day, and we have bought very largely this season, much more so than usual, direct from the manufacturers in the West, for spot cash, in order to meet the wants of the trade at rock bottom prices for all kinds of

BUILDING MATERIAL,

—such as—

Doors, Windows, Blinds, Mantels, White Pine Buildings, Turned Pore Columns, Pore Trimmings, Shingles, Laths, Hair, Lime, Bricks, Cement, and a full line of Hardware, Cook, Parlor and Gasoline Stoves, Pumps, Stone Well Curbing, Wall Paper, Plinths, Levers, Setting Cultivators, Harrows, Wheel Barrows, Wheel Wood, Coal, Agents for Harrison Bros. & Co's Paints, &c., &c.

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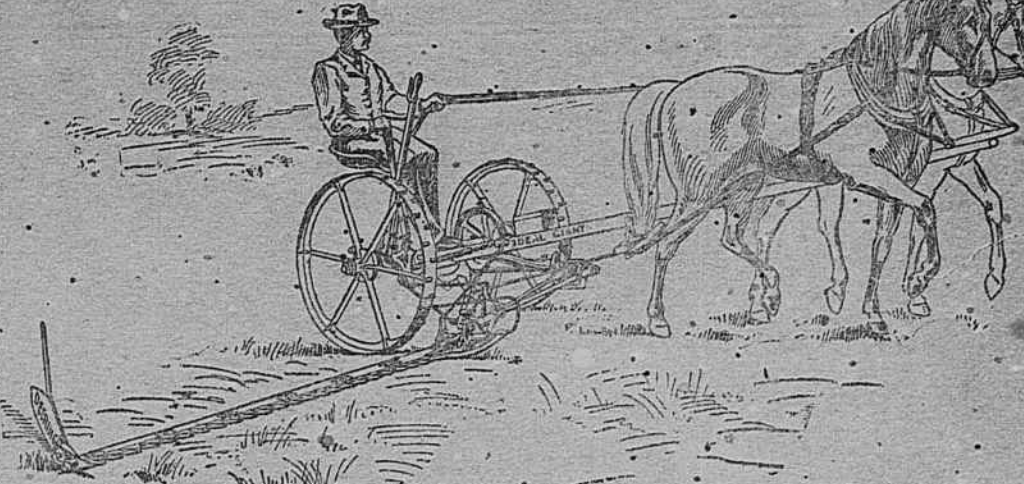
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We will furnish Mowers, Horse Rakes and Tedders at any point in Accomac or Northampton counties at short notice, at prices that defy competition. We keep repairs for the machines we sell, thereby saving time and expense in case of accident. Correspondence solicited.

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Fresh new stock of Harrison's Town and County Paints. Estimates furnished on buildings at specially low prices.

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S. W. AMES & CO., PUNGOTEAGUE, VA.

In the circuit court of the county of Accomac: John R. Rew, (of Francis T.) by next friend, who sues, &c., vs. John Wm. Beloate's admr., et als. Defts.

In Chancery. Office of the Commissioner in Chancery. Accomac C. H. Va., April 24, 1895.

To the creditors of the said John W. Beloate, deceased, and all others concerned: You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a decree entered by the said court in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of April, instant, I have appointed Wednesday, the 22d day of May, next, at my said office, to ascertain:

1st. The real estate whereof the said John Wm. Beloate died seized and possessed; and the title of the parties thereto.

2d. To take an account of what is due to the plaintiff, and all other unsatisfied creditors of the said John Wm. Beloate and all other demands against his estate with their priorities, if any.

3d. To ascertain whether or not Levin T. Beloate and Mary V. Barrett are willing that the widow of the said John Wm., deceased, shall commute her dower in the real estate mentioned in their proceeding, and accept such a sum in gross as she may be entitled to out of the proceeds of sale; and whether or not the interests of the infant defendants will be promoted by such commutation.

And the commissioner was ordered to post notices at the front door of the court-house of this county and at three or more public places in the vicinity of the residence of said decedent for at least twenty days previous to the time appointed by him for taking proof of such debts and demands: And it was further ordered that notice of the time and place of taking said accounts be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the "PENINSULA ENTERPRISE," a newspaper published at Accomac C. H., Va., and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties or any of them, at which time and place the said creditors are required to attend and prove their claims.

Given under my hand this 24th day of April, A. D., 1895. S. T. Ross, Commissioner in Chancery.

Wm. E. Bird. Jos. P. Drummond

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GRANGEVILLE, Accomac County, Va.

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Reference—Peoples Bank of Baltimore Shipping Letter C

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